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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application of:

APPLICANTS : Jeremy Nathans and Phillip M. Smallwood

**TITLE : FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOGOUS FACTORS
(FHF_s) AND METHODS OF USE**

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark
Office for recording on December 27, 1996, at Reel 8388, Frame 0658.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under
37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	48
Pages of Claims	5
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	2
Sheets of Drawing	24

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This request includes Three (3) sheets and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
- Forms PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (5 pages);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (25 pages);
- Check No. 546673 in the amount of \$874.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/490,714 filed January 25, 2000, now issued as U.S. patent 6,635,744; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/705,245 filed August 30, 1996, now issued as U.S. patent 6,020,189. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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